GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have achieved its motoo in tackling the terrorist activities by foreign nationals in the country;

(b) if so, the extent to which the same has been achieved; and

(c) if not, the reasons for failure of the Government to provide security to the citizens in the country; and

(d) the action plan of the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(d) : `Public Order` and `Police` being State subjects, it is for the concernedState Governments to devise various measures and take concrete steps in this regard. Central Government has been assisting them in their efforts in this connection and regularly sensitising all the State Governments and concerned agencies regarding terrorist activities. Intelligence is shared on continuous basis and support is provided by way of financial assistance under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces. Central Government also provides para-military forces on need basis. In order to prevent infiltration, border fencing and flood lighting has been undertaken along stretches of Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders.